

Japanese FDI in the United States

Japan is the second largest source of FDI into the United States. The total stock of FDI from Japan to the United States is \$309.4 billion, almost 70 percent of all FDI in the United States that originates in Asia-Pacific. In the United States, FDI from Japan provides:

New Jobs: U.S. subsidiaries of Japanese firms employed over 686,600 U.S. workers in 2011; of which, nearly 312,100 jobs were in manufacturing sectors. The average yearly salary for these workers is \$78,356.

Innovative R&D: In 2011, U.S. subsidiaries of Japanese-owned firms invested \$6.9 billion in research and development in the United States.

More U.S. Exports: Japanese-owned firms contributed \$64.7 billion to U.S. goods exports in 2011.

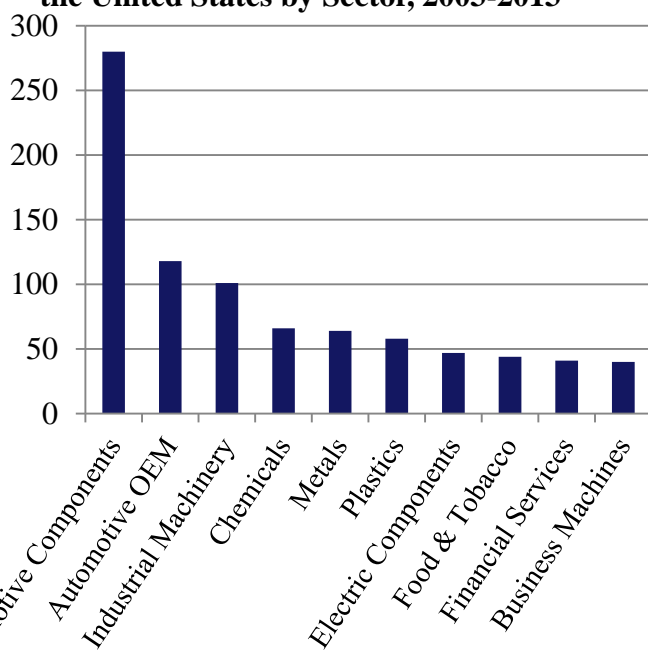
Rank	Largest Sources: FDI in the United States	2012 Position (Millions USD)
1	United Kingdom	564,714
2	Japan	309,383
3	Germany	272,262
4	Canada	261,133
5	France	221,724
6	Netherlands	130,075
7	Ireland	127,674
8	Switzerland	126,007
9	Spain	51,894
10	Australia	51,051
11	Belgium	47,728
12	Sweden	41,449
13	Italy	33,194
14	Norway	30,814
15	Mexico	29,175

U.S.- Japan Bilateral FDI: Annual Flows and Position (in USD millions)

Foreign Direct Investment Position	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
U.S. FDI in Japan	99,803	91,196	113,523	126,030	133,967
Japanese FDI in the United States (by UBO)*	237,769	240,141	259,079	294,759	309,383
Foreign Direct Investment Flows	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
U.S. FDI to Japan	-1,656	11,138	917	481	4,016
Japanese FDI in the United States	22,321	6,544	15,805	18,984	19,169

*Ultimate Beneficial Owner

Announced FDI Projects from Japan in the United States by Sector, 2003-2013



Announced FDI Projects In The United States

Between January 2003 and June 2013, 1,224 investment projects were announced by Japanese firms in the United States. The Automotive Components sector receives the largest amount of investment, comprising over 22 percent of all announced projects from Japan in the United States.

May 2013 – *ASMO North America*, a subsidiary of Soft99, is investing \$50 million into its Greenville, North Carolina production facility. The expansion will add new machinery to the facility and create 200 new jobs by 2016.

January 2012 – *Toyota Industries*, a subsidiary of Toyota Motor, is investing \$350 million in the city of Pendergrass, Georgia. The 55,740 m² manufacturing operation will open in late 2013, and create 320 new jobs.

May 2009 – *Nippon Tungsten*, invested \$2.4 million in Cabell County, West Virginia. The company plans to establish a wholly owned subsidiary, and has built a high-tech machine shop, creating six high-skilled jobs with their initial investment.

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